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The Great Fire in Charleston.

The fire broke out on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 11th, in Russell & Old's sash and blind factory, at the foot of Hazel street, extending to the machine shop of Cameron & Co. Before midnight the fire had assumed an appalling magnitude, and Meeting street, from Market to Queen, was one mass of flame. As tenement after tenement was enveloped in flames the panic became awful and hundreds of families evacuated their houses and filled the streets.

The buildings in the lower part of the city, where the fire broke out, were principally of wood, and extremely inflammable, which accounts for the remarkably rapid progress of the fire.

At midnight the Circular Church and Institute Hall were burning, and the proximity of the flames to the Charleston Hotel and the Mills House caused them to be evacuated by their inmates.

At one o'clock the fire tended more southward toward the corner of Archdale and Queen street's to the rear of the Charleston Hotel, and to the end of Hayne street. Crossing Market street, the fire spread down East Bay to Cumberland street, and across to the Mills House, including in its destruction the Circular Church, Institute Hall, and the Charleston Hotel.

All the buildings on King street, from Clifford nearly to Broad, were destroyed before 3 o'clock. Gen. Ripley, who superintended the movements of the troops who arrived on the scene about this time, ordered several buildings on the route of the conflagration to be blown up. After some delay the order was executed, but not before the Theatre, Lloyd's coach factory opposite the Express Office, the old Executive building, and all the houses from this point to Queen street had caught fire and were destroyed.

At about 4 o'clock the wind changed the direction of the flames toward Broad street. Soon after, St. Andrew's Hall took fire, and subsequently the Cathedral, the spire of which fell shortly after 5 o'clock. The fire made a clear sweep through the city, making its track from East to King street.

The Charleston Courier of the 13th inst. gives a list of between 200 and 300 sufferers, and says that the loss is estimated at from five to seven millions of dollars. Mr. Russell, at whose factory the fire originated, thinks that it must have been occasioned by an incendiary, or by the negligence of the negroes employed there.

A dispatch from Charleston, dated the 13th inst., says: "The Mills House, although threatened, and several times on fire, eventually escaped, and is only slightly damaged."

A message was sent to the Confederate Congress on Friday, by President Davis, in relation to the conflagration at Charleston, recommending an appropriation in aid of the sufferers.

A resolution was accordingly unanimously adopted by the Congress, appropriating \$250,000 as an advance on account of the claims of South Carolina upon the Confederate States.

The latest particulars in regard to the fire at Charleston, are, as follows: Five churches were destroyed, viz.: The Roman Catholic Cathedral, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the Cumberland street Church, the Methodist Church, and the Circular Church.

The Charleston Mercury says that 576 buildings were destroyed by the fire.

The origin of the fire is in doubt. Starting rumors of negro insurrections have been abroad, and the general impression is that the slaves set the flames in motion. An insurrection in the interior of South Carolina is said to have raged for some time, but this report is not authenticated. One boat from Norfolk brought the report of the discovery and prompt suppression by the military authorities of a negro insurrection at Charleston.

The account states that the plot was disclosed by the body servant of the military officer, who said that the negroes of the city were to be joined by large bands of negroes from the country, who were to come in armed at night. He said that the sash factory had been fired by a negro, whom he designated and who has been arrested.

A small quantity of arms had been found under the floor of a negro cabin. They were all new and in good order. In other negro cabins knives and hatchets were found secreted.

The greatest consternation prevailed. Families were closing and barring their windows.

Implicit reliance can, however, be placed on none of these stories.

SEND THE WOMEN HOME.—Peter Smith has been at Washington and prying into things. His observation convinces him that there are too many women about, and he suggests as a good military movement to

send the wives of the officers home. On that he says, rather fearfully of Mrs. Smith: I don't know, though, but I might add send home the wife of every army officer in Washington. It is too bad that there should be any necessity for this, but our officers are away from their regiments altogether too much, particularly when their wives are living in Washington. There is something about calico which causes men to neglect their duties—what it is I don't know. Wherever you go in Washington army officers abound; at the hotels, theatres, saloons, concerts, etc., they make up four-fifths of the crowd. The men have to forego all these pleasures, and the officers ought to be willing to do the same. So I say send the women home, and let them go to work knitting mittens for the soldiers. [Don't let Mrs. Smith see this.]

THE ABOLITION POLICY.—The Chicago Times, in giving a sketch of the Abolition policy of the past year, thus condenses in a few lines its fruits. It says:

"It is moving heaven and earth to force the people to believe that the constitution, which alone makes the United States a nation, is of no possible consequence in the war, because it conflicts with the emancipation of the slaves. 'Tax the farmer and the manufacturer, the householder and the laborer—hear millions per day upon the Government expenses—entail thousands of millions of debt upon the public treasury, to be a burden upon the people forever—make the South worthless, even when it is conquered, for the purpose of production, or of repaying the cost of the war—shed Northern blood like water—blot out the States—pull down the Federal institutions, and put up a despotism over white men in their stead—do any or all of these things, and we will submit to them, if you will only free the negroes.' This is what the Abolitionists now practically say to the world. They neither regard the sanctity of the constitution nor the future prosperity of the country. They prefer a desert inhabited by a half-starved mongrel population, in which black and white shall be on an equality, to a restoration of the Union, with its blessings of wealth and freedom to the white race."

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Just Received,
Ex "PRUTH" and "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"
And for sale by

W. M. B. SMITH,
AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries, consisting of—
Fresh, Black and Green Teas, of superior quality;
Cuban and Java Coffee;
Crushed Sugar;
Candied Fruits;
Zante Currants;
Sultana, Muscatel and Valencia Raisins;
Carolina and Fatima Rice;
Belmont and Wax Candles;
Colza Oil, for moderator lamps.

These goods being of direct importation and selected with special care for this market, have arrived out in first rate order. W. M. B. S. feels assured they will meet the requirements of his customers. The attention of Families, Restaurants and Hotels is also respectfully solicited to his large stock of Provisions and Oilman Stores.

Brick Building, Government street.
de23 1m

WEBSTER & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Boot and Shoe Dealers,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK
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Also, a full assortment of
Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather
Of every description. ja1 2m

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Forward Light Goods, Trunks,
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NOT TOO BULKY,
From Victoria to Lillooet,

By Express Line, delivering Goods from Douglas to Lillooet in two and one-half days, at reasonable rates.

Not responsible for Breakage or Leakage.
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Merchants and Shippers in British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New brick Warehouse.

Storage, \$1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton.
HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861. oc29 3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW GOODS!

The Hudson's Bay Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

THE CARGO OF THE PRUTH,

JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON,

Consisting in part of the following Goods, viz:

DRY GOODS, ETC.

Flannel, Superfine Blue, White and Scarlet, Welsh ditto, Linsey, Fancy and Plain; Irish Linen; Norwich Lustré Dresses; Assorted Lining; Muslin de Laines of assorted colors; Tartans of various patterns; Gale Plaids, Shepherd's ditto; Poplins, viz: Napoleon, Irish, Adelaide, Lavender, Steel, Mauve, Drab, Brown, Black, etc.; Black Silk Serge; Ties, Black and Fancy Silk; Ladies' Collars and Sleeves; Ladies' Cloth Mantles; Ladies' Cloth Jackets; Girls' Cloth Mantles; Girls' Jackets, Ladies' Balmoral Skirts; Carpeting, Kidderminster, Brussels, etc., etc.; Rugs; Cloth, Scotch Cheviot, 6-4 Dark Blue, 7-4 ditto, Scarlet ditto, Superfine Black and Blue ditto; Hosiery, a general assortment; Men's Cloth Gloves and Gauntlets; Habits Cloth Gloves and Gauntlets; Youth's Berlin ditto; Boys' Ringdow ditto; Bonnets, Ladies' Winter Straw, Fancy Silk and Fancy Velvet ditto; Colored Roll Jaconets; White Stitching Thread, all colored ditto; Gents' and Ladies' Cambric Handkerchiefs; Crimson Tassels for Jackets; Crocydon Sheetings; Union Table Cloths, Damask Cloths, Blue and Crimson Damask; Black, Drab, Crimson and White Moreen, etc.

CLOTHING, ETC.

Men's Balmoral Caps, Glengary ditto, Boys' ditto ditto; Men's Blue Pilot Cloth American Jackets; Men's Pilot Cloth Trousers, Duck ditto; Men's Fanny Tweed and Doe Vests; Men's Fanny Linen Shirts, with collars; Men's Baltic ditto, assorted; Fanny Regatta ditto; Boys' Longcloth Drawers; Berlin Wool Jackets; Men's Knickerbockers; Boys' Fanny Ties; Boys' Ties; Boys' Ties; Boys' Ties; Merino Undershirts; Berlin Wool Vests, Inverness Wrappers, etc.

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French Capers, Assorted Sauces, Candied Orange and Citron Peel, Curry Powder, Currants, Raisins, Ground Black Pepper, Florence Oil in flasks, best Colza Oil, Carolina Rice, Crushed Sugar, Lime Juice, Stone Blue, Boiled Linseed Oil, Paints assorted, B.ack Lead

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Hoare & Co.'s Pale Ale in hhds, Allsopp's, Bass' and Ryass' ditto in cases, pints and quarts; Larrell's Hoare's Stout Porter; Ryass' ditto in cases, pints and quarts; Superior Claret, West India Rum, etc.

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Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets, Basins, Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Assorted Dishes in great variety, Basins and Ewers, Furcens, Carafes with Tumblers, Cut Decanters, Ass'd Pattern, Ale, Wine and Champagne Glasses, Cut Tumblers, etc.

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Traveling Bags, Bridles, Headstalls, Surchings, Horse Rugs, Leather Panniers; Harness, single and double; Hair Mattresses, single and double; Cocoa Matting; Brushes; Brooms; Iron Wheelbarrows, Carriage Whips, Riding Whips, Ass'd Perfumes.

—ALSO—

Perambulators for Children,

Hand Carts,

Poney Market Carts,

Phaetons, Waggonettes

Victoria, Vancouver Island, December, 1861.
de31 1t

CARSWELL & CO.,

Langley Street,

REAR OF STATIONER'S HALL,

—OFFER FOR SALE—

EX "RETRIEVER,"

GINGER BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;

CHERRY BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;

BRANDY—U. V., Proprietors, Renat, Burgundy, and other brands, in hhds and 4 qr cases;

CHAMPAGNE—"Sillery Moosseau," in quarts;

CHAMPAGNE—Star, in pints and 4 pints;

MOSELE—Quarts and pints;

WHISKY—McKenzie, cask and case;

OLD TOM—McKenzie, bulk and case;

RUM SHIRAZ;

PORTER—Byass, Victoria Stores, Duckworth, Barclay, Perkins & Co., Marzetti, &c.

HAMS—Sincclair's, Belfast;

SILKS—Black and white Gros, Sarsenets, Fancy Dresses; and a few fine extra rich flounced

EBERHOLDEES—Ties, Gloves, Ribbons, &c.

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48,000 LBS. POTATOES;

500 LBS. WHEAT;

40 tons Swedish TURNIPS;

In lots to suit.

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EDGAR & AIME,

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,

HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR OLD stand on Wharf street to the large building nearly opposite, at the foot of Yates street.

City and British Columbia orders solicited. EDGAR & AIME, Wharf street, foot of Yates street, Victoria, V. I. ja4 1m

DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

For the treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. ja5 5m

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For Sale.

ONE-HALF INTEREST IN A WELL- established business—paying handsomely Cash required, about \$1000. Will be sold low if applied for before the 1st of February. Address X. Y. Z., COLONIST Office. ja22 1w*

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Medicated, Sulphur and Steam Baths,



HOT AND COLD.

WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE NECESSARY to afford the utmost comfort to the public, together with a choice collection of furniture, the whole forming THE WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT OF DR. GOSS, who being about to retire from business is willing to dispose of it at one third of the original cost.

N. B. There are two wells on the premises. For further particulars apply to HENRY WALTON, General Agency Office, Commercial st., near Yates street. ja18 1t

TO LET.

A COTTAGE TO LET, SITUATED on Quadra street, formerly occupied by the late Mr. Wallace—furnished or unfurnished. For further particulars apply at the Office of JOHN J. COCHRANE, Government street. ja15 2w

To be Sold or Let.

THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE Royal Hotel, Esquimalt; also Restaurant adjoining. Apply at the Office of JOHN J. COCHRANE, Government street. ja15 2w

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THE FARM OF COLWOOD, in the District of Esquimalt, V. I., is hereby offered for Lease for one, two, or more years, with immediate entry, and at a moderate rent.

It contains 620 acres, well situated, and of which upwards of 200 acres have been under cultivation. The Farm is fenced. It has a good

DWELLING HOUSE,

With Garden attached;

SERVANTS' COTTAGES, and all other necessary Buildings, etc.; also, WATER FRONTAGE and a Landing Pier on Esquimalt Harbor, affording easy access at all times by water to Victoria, from which it is distant by land about 6 miles. Along with the Farm there will also be let, if desired by the Tenant, a Flock of SHEEP, on half shares. The premises may be viewed any day; and further particulars will be supplied at Victoria by Dr. TOLMIE, or Mr. MUNRO. Victoria, December 20, 1861. de31 6w

TO LET,

UNION WHARF AND WAREHOUSE; room for putting up of goods. Apply to REID & McDONALD. ja8

Fresh Can Oysters!

PUT UP BY W. N. HORTON,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS ENGAGED IN putting up in cans

Fresh Puget Sound Oysters,

For the Oregon and California Markets.

They are warranted an excellent article and those who have tried pronounce them superior to any of the Eastern Can Oysters.

Orders from Victoria and British Columbia are respectfully solicited.

W. N. HORTON, Olympia, Washington Territory. ja13 1m

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Mutual Marine Insurance Co.,

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN

appointed Agents for the above Company in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, beg to call the attention of Shipowners and Merchants thereto.

In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo insured in this office, it will be necessary that the assured or their representatives immediately notify such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full instructions in regard to any losses that may occur, and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on the Company.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents. ja10

M. PRAG.

Yates street.

offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements

Bar Iron, Steel and Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c. ja15

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by

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FOR THE MILLION!

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For sale in lots to suit, Wholesale and Retail, by

W. ZELNER, Apothecary, Cor. Government and Yates sts. ja1 1m

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EXPRESS.

AS HERETOFORE, THE OFFICE will be at Mr. Jeffray's, Government street, till further notice. Letters may be dropped as usual into the letter box at Mr. Herre's store, Yates street.

F. J. BARNARD, Victoria, Dec. 9. ja9 1t

GROCERIES, ETC.

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MARTIN BROS.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

—AND—

PROVISION DEALERS,

FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING,

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for sale at low rates.

FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes. Orders from the country promptly filled. ja14 1m

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Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street,

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SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for California Brooms manufactured at San Francisco. The trade supplied at a small advance above manufacturer's rates.

10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S. Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf street. ja5 1t

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IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions,

Wharf street.

New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf. VICTORIA, V. I. ja13 1t

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Ex "Prince of the Seas."

FROM LONDON,

ENGLISH DRUGS.

ENGLISH CHEMICALS.

FAIRIN'S EAU DE COLOGNE (genuine), &c., &c.

Also, from the well-known manufactory of Messrs Blundell, Spence & Co.,

ENGLISH BOILED OIL,

ENGLISH WHITE

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 25, 1862.

Keeping Stock Over the Winter.

The present winter may be considered as a remarkable one, and will long be recollected, not only in these provinces but in the neighboring territory and States. Devastating flood after flood has swept the valleys of the Sacramento and the San Joaquin, causing great destruction of life and the loss of property worth millions. Oregon has also suffered to an immense extent from floods. In Washington Territory the snow has fallen so deep and the temperature so low that large numbers of sheep and cattle have perished. In our own rural districts, where the snow has fallen deep, our farmers have lost a good many head of stock, but so far the loss has not been very serious. Thus the whole North Pacific coast has, apparently, been visited by an unusual winter.

In the valley of the Sacramento, where farmers hopefully reared their houses, never entertaining the idea for a moment that they would be washed out by floods, they have learned a bitter and severe lesson—a lesson to guard against future floods. It is hoped, likewise, that the severity of this winter will admonish our farmers to provide in future an ample supply of fodder for their cattle in case snow should fall to an unusual depth and lay unusually long. Hitherto the mildness of our winters—ordinarily making it unnecessary to cut fodder for stock, has thrown our farmers off their guard. But it is too great a risk to run. They stand in too great danger of losing their stock. The gain by not gathering fodder in summer proportionate to the stock to be wintered is too small—for too small—to counterbalance the probable loss. Neither should the improvident depend on the provident farmer for fodder. Such a principle is a bad one. Every farmer engaged in raising stock should calculate an raising enough hay, grain and vegetables to put his horses, cattle, sheep and hogs through a month, or two months' severe weather. Except where stock is put up and fattened for market, two months' fodder is ample enough to put a farmer safely through an unusually severe winter like this—and it is not likely that we will ever experience a more severe one.

At the Agricultural Show, if we recollect right, no provision whatever was made to encourage the growth of hay. True, some samples of timothy and clover seed were exhibited; but the hay itself was not on exhibition. This certainly was a great oversight. Even were it not a wise precaution for our farmers to provide against severe winters, the necessity to provide hay for the steadily increasing stock kept in town ought to have urged the propriety of encouraging the growth of hay. Last Spring and the Spring before, some of our farmers purchased California hay to feed occasionally to their stock. Besides this, nearly all the hay and grain used in town as fodder comes from abroad. Never was there a more preposterous state of things imaginable than a farming town importing its hay from a country 400 or 1000 miles distant, paying from \$25 to \$30 a ton for what it could just as well raise anywhere in the suburbs of the town, and on any farm in the country. Economically, there is a positive loss to the country by importing hay. Actually, there is an annual loss to the country through severe weather and the consequent loss of stock, through not raising hay enough to feed them, or through keeping stock out of proportion to fodder. What we require is a remedy to obviate both of those economical evils. The road to wealth lies where enough hay is produced for home consumption, both town and country. Where such is done, there is a reciprocal trade between townsfolk and farmers. Each an advantage to the other. But as we are situated the hay branch of agricultural industry is not cultivated; and as a natural consequence the colony is so much the poorer. It is absolutely necessary for the farmer to raise hay for his own consumption as a general rule. His dependence being on his farm, if his stock starves it checks his agricultural operations, curtails his profits, impoverishes him. The townsman who is supported by external commerce does not sustain such a loss by depending on foreign hay or grain to feed his horses. In all probability the only gain he would acquire by consuming domestic hay would be by the extension of his domestic and foreign trade—the opportunity to import more and gain an additional profit on the imports exchanged with the farmer for his hay and grain. There would then be a reciprocal trade created; town and country enriched. The expansion of our agriculture depends in a great degree on the capacity of the country to raise stock; so if the policy be adopted by our farmers of not providing a surplus of fodder, the wealth of our agricultural districts will in a very great degree be diminished.

Emigration.—The report issued by the State Department at Washington, in regard to the number, sex and age of passengers arriving in this country by sea from foreign countries, shows that from September 30, 1844, to December 31, 1860, a period of seventeen years and three months, 4,385,441

were landed in the United States. The number of emigrants arrived at New York for the week ending Tuesday last was only one hundred and eighty-three—a smaller number than has been reported in one week for several years. Judging from the indications of the past few months, the future arrivals will reach a still lower point. The total number of arrivals since the commencement of the year is 64,309, against 100,008 for the corresponding period in 1860.

THE EMPIRE STATE.—The New York Legislature met on the 6th of Jan. Gov. Morgan sent in his Message. It says 40 per cent. paid by the State has been returned from the Federal Treasury. The Governor recommends military drills and tactics to be introduced into all the State schools and academies. Emigration to New York, he says, has fallen off 30 per cent. from last year. He recommends that New York's proportion of the Federal tax, \$2,000,000, be assumed at once by the State, and proposes a mode of liquidation. The aggregate number of men raised in New York for the war is 120,578. The number of men in the field, deducting killed and wounded and discharged is 89,233. The number of men ready to go into, and now at the camp of instruction is 145,000.

THE RISE OF THE ROTH-KILDS.—When George III. came to the throne there was a little boy at Frankfurt who did not dream of having anything to do personally with the sovereigns of Europe. He was in the first stages of training for the Jewish priesthood. His name was Meyer Anselm Roth-child. For some reason or other he was placed in a counting-house at Hanover, and he soon discovered what he was fit for. He began humbly as an exchange broker, and went on to be the banker of the Landgrave of Hesse, whose private fortune he saved by his shrewdness when Napoleon overran Germany. How he left a large fortune and a commercial character of the highest order, and how his five sons settled in five of the great cities of Europe, and have had more authority over war and peace, and the destinies of nations, than the sovereigns themselves, the world pretty well knows.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Congregational Church, Fort street; Rev. M. Macfie, pastor. Service at the above place of worship on Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 6 1/2 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

Divine Service in Moore's Hall on Sabbath evening, at 6 1/2 o'clock, when the Rev. J. Hall will preach. Subject—"Love to an unseen Saviour."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

House Wanted. FOR A PRIVATE FAMILY, A SMALL house, furnished. Terms not to exceed \$35 per month. Address M. W. COLONIST'S OFFICE. ja25 2t

Ex "Prince of the Seas." For Sale by the Undersigned.

31 TONS SWEDISH IRON, IN LOTS TO SUIT. ja25 1m ARTHUR FELLOWS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE supply of Groceries, Meat and Bread for the Victoria Prison for the period of three months from the 1st February next. All such Tenders must be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, marked on the outside, "Tenders for Groceries, Meat, and Bread," respectively, and sent on to his office on or before the 31st inst., at 12 o'clock noon. ja25 POLICE OFFICE, 24th Jan., 1862.

AUCTION.

REGULAR SALE DAY.

P. M. BACKUS WILL SELL THIS DAY, SATURDAY, Jan. 25th, 1862, AT 11 o'clock, A. M., AT HIS NEW-SALESROOM, No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

To Close Consignments:

100 Reams Paper:

Black Bordered Note, Black Bordered Letter, English Note, Letter, Long Account, Short Account, Blotting, Folio Draft, etc.

INK, ENVELOPES.

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Afternoon, by the Rector.

Evening, by the Ven. Archdeacon Wright.

HOURS OF SERVICE—11 A. M., 3 P. M., and 6 1/2 P. M.

SAINT JOHN'S { In the Morning, by the Rector.

Evening, by the Rev. C. T. Woods, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School.

HOURS OF SERVICE—11 A. M., and 7 P. M.

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Subscriptions in aid of Indian Missions will be thankfully received by the Rev. E. Grice, Rector of Christ Church; Rev. R. Dundas, Rector of St. John's; Rev. A. C. Garrett, Principal of Indian Mission; and A. F. Pemberton, Esq., Commissioner of Victoria Police. ja22

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